CSCT Work Group Committee March 10, 2005

<u>Members Present</u>: Drew Uecker, Carol Ewen, Bob Runkel, Jim Parker, Diane White, Sara Loewen and Michelle Gillespie.

Diane indicated she had spoke with Roy Kemp in Licensure regarding including the CSCT program description language in their rules rather than in the Medicaid rule. He agreed this would be appropriate. Diane is currently reviewing the licensure rules to include language regarding policy and procedures, training of staff, licensure etc. When she has completed this task, she will share with the group.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of review of the comments received from interested parties at the February 23, 2005 meeting regarding the proposed CSCT rule language.

The group also felt that there should be a prior authorization section added to the CSCT rule related to outpatient services provided in conjunction with CSCT. Diane White had spoke with Pete Surdock, Bureau Chief of the Children's Mental Health Bureau and he believed First Health would be the best to determine appropriateness of services.